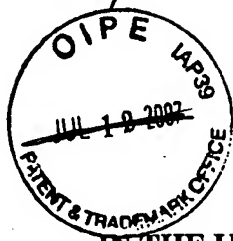


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 12, 2007, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants believe that no petition or fee is required at this time. Nevertheless, please consider this a conditional petition for any required extension of time and please charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

Applicants request entry of the claim amendments presented herein, as (1) the claim amendments presented in this paper present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal; and (2) the claim amendments amend claims subjected to a ground of rejection first presented in the most recent Office action, explaining why the amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.